

HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION[605]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 17A.3 and 29C.8(3)“c,” the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division proposes to amend Chapter 7, “Local Emergency Management,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division proposes to amend paragraph 7.4(4)“a” to update continuing education requirements for local emergency management coordinators. This proposed amendment changes course names to accurately reflect the current Federal Emergency Management Agency training catalog. This amendment was developed in consultation with the Iowa Emergency Management Association.

Consideration will be given to all written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment received on or before December 7, 2010. Such written materials should be sent to the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division, 7105 N.W. 70th Ave., Camp Dodge, Building W-4, Johnston, Iowa 50131; fax (515)725-3260.

There will be a public hearing on December 8, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. in the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division Conference Room at Camp Dodge, Building W-4, Johnston, Iowa, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the amendment.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those relating to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division and advise of specific needs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 29C.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend paragraph **7.4(4)“a”** as follows:

a. Within five years of appointment as an emergency management coordinator, the person must complete the following ten independent study courses as prescribed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency:

- (1) ~~Citizens~~ A Citizen’s Guide to Disaster Assistance IS-7.
- (2) ~~The EOC’s Role in Community Preparedness, Response and Recovery Activities~~ Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Management and Operations IS-775.
- (3) Emergency Manager: An Orientation to the Position IS-1.
- (4) Are You Ready? An In-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness IS-22.
- (5) An Introduction to Hazardous Materials IS-5A.
- (6) Introduction to Incident Command System IS-100.a b.
- (7) ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents IS-200.a.
- (8) Radiological Emergency Management IS-3.
- (9) Introduction to Hazard Mitigation IS-393.a.
- (10) Emergency Management Program Development.